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SITUATION

REFS: (A) KIGALI 853, (B) KAMPALA 1849

1. (U) SUMMARY. A GRENADE ATTACK ON FORMER PRIME  
MINISTER NSENGIYAREMYE EVENING 3/13 FAILED. RUMORS

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OF MORE CIVIL VIOLENCE AND IMMINENT RPF ATTACK  
CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE. ICRC ESTIMATES DEATHS WEEK OF  
FEBRUARY 21 NUMBER ABOUT 100. END SUMMARY.

ATTACK ON EX-PM FAILS  
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2. (U) FORMER PRIME MINISTER DISMAS NSENGIYAREMYE  
WAS THE PRESUMED TARGET OF A GRENADE ATTACK SUNDAY,  
MARCH 13. THE ATTACK OCCURRED AT 11:30 IN THE  
EVENING WHEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED ARMED MEN DRESSED IN  
MILITARY UNIFORMS THREW A GRENADE INTO THE LIVING  
ROOM OF HIS HOME IN GITARAMA PREFECTURE. RADIO  
RWANDA REPORTED THAT DISMAS WAS IN THE HOUSE DURING  
THE ATTACK BUT THAT THE ATTACKERS, WHO ENTERED THE  
HOUSE, COULD NOT GET INTO THE LOCKED BEDROOMS. THE  
INTRUDERS REPORTEDLY STOLE ONLY A COUPLE RADIOS  
BEFORE LEAVING. NO ONE WAS INJURED AND AN  
INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

3. (LOU) AS USUAL, NO ONE HAS CLAIMED  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ATTACK. POSSIBLE CULPRITS  
RUN THE GAMMUT FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEOPLE TO THE RPF  
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AND INCLUDE SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES IN BETWEEN. SOME  
SAY MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY (MDR), DISGRUNTLED BY  
HIS LATEST POLITICAL MANEUVERING, MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
BEHIND THE INCIDENT. SOME EVEN SAY IT WAS A STAGED  
EVENT, POSSIBLY AIMED AT ENHANCING A CLAIM TO  
POLITICAL ASYLUM SHOULD HE WANT TO LEAVE RWANDA AGAIN.

4. (C) ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO EMBASSY HEARD A RUMOR THAT  
DISMAS LEFT KIGALI TO LIVE IN GITARAMA BECAUSE HE  
FEARED FOR HIS LIFE AT THE HANDS OF THE RPF. EMBASSY  
LEARNED THAT HIS FAMILY WAS INDEED IN GITARAMA  
(LIVING IN THE COMMUNE OF HIS WIFE'S FATHER, A FORMER  
BOURGMASER), BUT MOST CONTACTS THOUGHT DISMAS HAD  
REMAINED IN KIGALI. HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE PARTICIPATED  
IN POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS IN KIGALI IN THE PAST 10  
DAYS.

5. (C) COMMENT. IT COULD BE THAT SOMEONE HAS TRIED  
TO SET UP THE RPF. A JOURNALIST IN THE MDR FACTION  
THAT OPPOSES DISMAS, WHOSE EAR IS USUALLY CLOSE TO

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THE GROUND, HAD NEVER HEARD THE RUMOR OF AN RPF THREAT. HE ALSO DISCOUNTS THE "STAGED" EXPLANATION AND BELIEVES NO ONE IN THE MDR WOULD HAVE DONE THIS. WE NOTE THAT THE ATTACKERS COULD AS EASILY HAVE BROKEN THE WINDOW TO THE BEDROOM AS TO THE LIVING ROOM TO THROW THE GRENADE IN THE HOUSE. THE ATTACK ALSO HAPPENED IN DISMAS' OWN STRONGHOLD IN AN AREA WHERE THE LOCAL POPULATION HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN QUITE VIGILANT. END COMMENT.

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6. (U) LATE LAST WEEK, HUTU EXTREMISTS AND PRO-RPF SOURCES PREDICTED A WEEKEND OF ASSASSINATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN KIGALI. EDITOR OF "KANGURA", HASSAN NGEZE, WROTE AN OPEN LETTER TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL THAT WAS READ ON PRO-HUTU RADIO RTLM OUTLINING AN RPF PLOT TO STIR CIVIL UNREST MARCH 12-13. AT THE SAME TIME, PRO-TUTSI JOURNALISTS FROM "LE FLAMBEAU" ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE (IN KINYARWANDA) OUTLINING A SIMILAR PLOT FOR THE SAME TIME-FRAME, BUT ATTRIBUTING IT TO THE MRND PARTY MILITIA, THE

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INTERAHAMWE, WHICH WOULD BE DRESSED IN RPF UNIFORMS.

7. (C) WHEN EMBASSY GOT WIND OF THESE PUBLIC THREATS AND ACCUSATIONS, AMBASSADOR ALERTED A CONTACT IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT WHO CHECKED INTO THE ALLEGATIONS AND CONTENDED THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO THEM. DCM ALERTED UN FORCES (UNAMIR) AND PROVIDED THEM WITH AN INFORMAL FRENCH TRANSLATION OF THE COMMUNIQUE FROM "LE FLAMBEAU". THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND, WE NOTICED AN LARGER THAN USUAL NUMBER OF UN HELICOPTER SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS IN TOWN.

8. (U) FORTUNATELY THE WEEKEND PASSED WITHOUT ANY MAJOR INCIDENTS IN KIGALI. WE RECEIVED ONE REPORT OF AN ATTACK ON A RWANDAN FAMILY IN AN OUTLYING AREA EFFECTED BY PERSONS WEARING RPF HATS. THE VICTIMS REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED ONE OF THE ATTACKERS AS THE INTERAHAMWE CHIEF IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

9. (LOU) RUMORS OF IMMINENT WAR CONTINUE TO ABOUND IN KIGALI (REF B). A SOURCE TOLD DCM 3/14 THAT HE

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HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF CALLS FROM PRO-RPF  
SYMPATHIZERS ASKING WHAT HE THOUGHT PUBLIC REACTION  
WOULD BE TO RENEWED WAR. THE FREQUENCY OF THE SAME  
QUESTION MADE HIM SUSPICIOUS ENOUGH TO CONTACT THE  
EMBASSY.

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SUBJECT: GHANAIAN VEHICLE REQUEST FOR UNAMIR OPERATIONS

REF: A) ACCRA 20401 AND B) ACCRA 1718

1. AT EMBASSY REQUEST, THE ACTING UNAMIR FORCE COMMANDER, GHANAIAN BGEN HENRI ANYIDOMO, REVIEWED THE LIST OF VEHICLES SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL INTERNATIONAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS ADVISOR TSUKATA FOR THE GHANAIAN CONTINGENT IN UNAMIR. ACCORDING TO ANYIDOMO, THE GHANIAN REQUEST FOR VEHICLES WAS BASED ON UN MILITARY GUIDELINES FOR THE VEHICULAR NEEDS OF AN 800 MAN INFANTRY PEACEKEEPING BATTALION.

2. BASED ON THESE GUIDELINES, THE GHANAIANS REDUCED THE NUMBER OF ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS BY 10 AND INSTEAD INCREASED THE NUMBER OF LIGHT TRUCKS BY 10 TO MEET THE BATTALION'S OPERATIONAL NEEDS IN THE DMZ. THE GHANAIANS ALSO REQUESTED ONE EXTRA FIELD KITCHEN WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE FORCE COMMANDER'S CANADIAN MILITARY ADVISOR, IS FULLY JUSTIFIED GIVEN THE BATTALION'S SCATTERED DEPLOYMENT AND THE DISTANCES IT MUST COVER IN THE DMZ AS PART OF THEIR PEACEKEEPING DUTIES.

3. ACCORDING TO THE CANADIAN MILITARY ADVISOR, UNAMIR DID NOT RECEIVE ALL THE UNTAC VEHICLES (FROM CAMBODIA) IT EXPECTED; SOME WERE DIVERTED TO SOMALIA. THEREFORE, THE

GHANAIAN BATTALION URGENTLY NEEDS VEHICLES IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH ITS PEACEKEEPING OBJECTIVES IN THE DMZ.

4. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS OF THE DMZ BY BOTH GOR AND RPF TROOPS. THE UN PEACEKEEPERS

AND MILITARY OBSERVERS IN THE DMZ ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO FOLLOW UP ON THESE REPORTS; BUT THEIR SHORTAGE OF VEHICLES HAS CONSTRAINED THEIR OPERATIONS. POST, THEREFORE, URGES U.S. SUPPORT IN MEETING THIS REQUEST AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW UNAMIR TO BETTER CARRY OUT ITS MISSION.  
END COMMENT. RAWSON

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